Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Anthikad*).—May I know whether there is no Head Constable attached to the Mattancherry Police Station?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—There are many.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Anthikad*).—Was there any objection to put any of them in charge?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—When a senior officer was available, we put him in charge. The Sergeant was senior to a Head constable.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Anthikad*).—Have not the Government put the second grade Head Constables in charge of stations?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—Yes.

Mr. M. V. Cherian (*Mattancheri South*).— Does he not discharge his duties properly?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—How long is it since he entered service?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—I have answered that.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Anthikad*).—Why is it after such a long service and after having passed his S. S. L. C. and having been exempted from Special Tests that he was not getting an acting place as Inspector.

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—He is the Sergeant of the Harbour.

Primary Schools—Chittur Taluk—strength of.

215. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the strength of each of the classes in Primary Schools in the Chittur Taluk on the closing of admissions in Mithunam 1112;

(b) what is the number of children of school-going age in the said Taluk?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— (a) A statement is appended. *(Appendix I)*

(b) 15,741 according to the Census Report of 1931 (Please see statement XI on page 215).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— With reference to Appendix I which gives us the strength of all the classes of the primary schools in Chittur Taluk, with regard to the low strength in very many schools out of those 32—low strength by 7, 11, 14, I am reading from Appendix I —has the Department taken any action regarding this very low strength of various classes in various schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— Yes. Some measures have been adopted and the strength is beginning to rise gradually.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*—There are some schools—Serial Nos. 9, 10, 14, 21, 25 and 26—in which there are no children in clause 3 and some of them in clause 4, are they ful-fledged primary schools, or are they only lower primary schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— The schools against which columns 1 and 2 are left blank are lower primary schools.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—In view of that answer, may I know whether there is any school within a reasonable distance of any of these schools which are lower primary schools? The point of my question is, after finishing their second class course, these children could go for the 3rd and 4th classes to the schools in the neighbourhood.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— Sir, I may be permitted to point out that it is not due to the distance in all these cases that higher classes are opened. If the strength in any class is sufficiently high, usually Government have been opening class 3.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ *(Nemmara).*— കയറാടി, ആടിപ്പുരണ്ട ഈ രണ്ടു സ്കൂളുകളിലും വളരെ സാധുക്കളായ ഡിപ്രസ്ഡ് ക്ലാസ്സ് കുട്ടികൾ മാത്രമാണ് അധികം പഠിക്കുന്നതെന്നു ഗവ മെമ്പർമാരിനറിയാമോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ *(Director of Public Instruction).*— അറിയാം.

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മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ *(Nemmara)*.— ഈ രണ്ടു സ്കൂളുകളുംകൂടി ഒന്നാക്കി നടത്തുവാൻ ഗവൺമെൻറു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ *(Director of Public Insturction)* ഇതു രണ്ടുംകൂടി ഒന്നാക്കി ഗവൺമെൻറിൽനിന്നും മാനേജു ചെയ്യണമെന്നുള്ള പ്രൊപ്പോസലിനെപ്പറ്റി കൺസിഡർ ചെയ്യുവരുകയാണ്.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—May I know, Sir, whether regarding item No. 9—M. S. Arandapallam—how many teachers there are in that school? There are only 6 pupils in the 3rd class, nine in class 2 and 25 in class 1.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*.—Three teachers, as many as there are classes, working full time.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Are there specialists also in that school for drawing, needlework, etc.?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*.—I want notice. Where the strength is not sufficiently high, usually these classes are grouped.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—May I know, Sir, which is the nearest school to the one at Arandapallam—No. 9.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*.—Nalleppilli is the nearest school.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—May I know what is the distance?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*.—Less than 2 miles.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—With regard to that particular school at Arandapallam itself, may I know whether it is justifiable to keep 3 teachers for teaching 40 children—25 in class 1, 9 in class 2 and 6 in class 3? It is true it relieves unemployment.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*.—If the suggestion is that it should be abolished, I want to tell the Hon'ble Member that we have not been able to get all the children of school-going age into the school and the gradual

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propaganda by the staff would help to bring more children into the school. As such, it is necessary that those teachers should be there.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—May I know whether the set of figures in the Appendix does not necessitate the introduction of compulsory primary education in those areas or at least in some of those schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—That is a matter of opinion, Sir. Government are not quite convinced that persuation will not be sufficient.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—How long had you been trying to persuade the guardians to send their children to those schools and what was the result of your persuasion mainly with regard to the Arandapallam school that is referred to?

Rao Sahib I.N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—Persuasion has been carried on for the last 3 years and it has been effective; but in the middle of the year some children drop because of agricultural operations and so on.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Adur*).—Are these teachers doing propaganda work?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—Yes.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Adur*).—Are they keeping any record for that work?

Rao Sahib I.N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—The record kept is checked by the Deputy Inspector who goes there very often.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Adur*).—Is there any record to show that these teachers are doing propaganda work to persuade these students to school?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—Sir, the way in which the teachers can carry on propaganda is by trying to speak to parents and by addressing meetings and all that. Beyond that there is no written record.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Adur*).—Are you sure that they are doing it?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I am absolutely certain that they do it, because on one occasion I was there when they were doing it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—In answer to sub-division (a) the number of children of school-going age is given as 15,741. I added all these figures and it works out in the vicinity of 6000. So, is it only 5000 out of nearly 16000 children of school-going age that go to school?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—There are some in the lower secondary as well as high school classes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—I only want to draw the attention of the Diwan to these things so that necessary things may be done.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—If according to that Hon'ble Member persuasion is all effective, where is the necessity for a single penalising law at all?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—In some spheres penalising will be effective and persuation in some other spheres.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—Education is one such.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Quite so.

Perunthuruthy Aided School—new class—aiding of.

216. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased:—

(a) to place on the table the copy of the order of the Inspector of Schools, Northern Division, dated 11th June 1935, C. N. 7657 of 1110;

(b) to state whether the class mentioned in the above order has been aided as yet;

(c) if not, why not?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(a) A copy is appended. *(Appendix II).*

(b) No.

(c) For want of funds.

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(d) The ministerial establishment of the Chief Medical Officer does not justify the appointment of a higher paid Chief Ministerial Officer.

234. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila)*—Will the Government be pleased to state the objections, if any, to give the Head clerk of the Medical Office a grade of pay similar to the one obtained in other offices of first grade officers?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—Government do not consider that there is any necessity for a higher paid Chief Ministerial Officer in the Office of the Chief Medical Officer.

Avenues—Azhikode-Kara road—planting of.

235. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether and when avenues will be planted in the Azhikode-Kara road?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar *(Director of Agriculture)*.—The work will be taken up when funds permit.

APPENDIX I.

(Question No. 215.)

Strength of each of the classes in Primary Schools in the Chittur Taluk.

Serial No.	Name of School	Strength on the closing of admissions			
		Cl. 4	Cl. 3	Cl. 2	Cl. 1
1	E S, Kolinjampara ...	14	22	19	30
2	M S, do ...	26	44	56	130
3	do Kolipara ...	29	45	68	80
4	do Chittur ...	62	70	93	115
5	do Nanniode ...	15	19	25	40
6	do Thiruvaliyad ...	31	37	74	88
7	do Ambattupalayam ...	29	43	64	120
8	do Souriyarpalayam ...	19	22	49	61
9	do Arandapallam ...	...	6	9	25
10	do Vannamadai ...	...	17	35	66

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APPENDIX I.—*cont.*

Serial No.	Name of School	Strength on the closing of admissions			
		Cl. 4	Cl. 3	Cl. 2	Cl. 1
11	do Chathamangalam ...	21	22	30	64
12	do Ramavarmapuram Pudur ...	19	23	33	65
13	do Pattanchery ...	44	53	62	110
14	do Meenakshipuram ...	...	7	11	20
15	A V P S, Thekkegramam ...	36	41	36	52
16	E S, Vallanghy ...	38	41	61	67
17	B E S, Tattamangalam ...	34	38	66	98
18	A S, Athicode ...	...	...	34	40
19	do Erattakulam ...	17	24	33	40
20	R C A S, Erichampathy ...	...	13	22	41
21	V M S, Karokkattuparamba ...	...	...	31	40
22	do Kannimangalam ...	41	36	41	84
23	H M S, Tattamangalam ...	26	32	42	49
24	A S, Karuppali ...	...	...	31	48
25	B V S, Vithnassery ...	...	...	38	36
26	M S, Adipuranda ...	...	...	34	40
27	A S, Kairady ...	18	20	29	34
28	S N M S, Nallamadanchalla ...	34	48	67	69
29	C L V S, Ozhalapathy ...	11	32	32	40
30	M G S, Nemmara ...	38	54	55	70
31	do Nallepilli ...	28	52	56	100
32	do Tattamangalam ...	31	56	66	110

APPENDIX II.

(Question No. 216).

Proceedings of the Inspector of Schools, Northern Division.

Read—report dated 22nd Edavam 1110, No. 72/10 from the Manager, Aided School, Perunthuruthy, forwarded by the Deputy Inspector, Wadakkancheri, with his Endorsement dated 8th June 1935, C. 1134/10.

Order dated 11th June 1935, C. 7657/1110.

The class will be aided only after one year from the date of its opening if found to work satisfactorily.

(Sd.)
Inspector, Northern Division.

To

The Manager,

,, Deputy Inspector.

(True copy)

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